## 2017 RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE CALENDAR

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Magnet Calendars are available upon request at City Hall – 701 Main Street, 830-257-8000

Curbside collection for Household Trash and Recycle Materials begins at 7:30 a.m. on the day of service assigned to your street. Carts may be placed at the curb after 8:00 p.m. the night prior to collections, but must be removed by 10:00 p.m. on the collection day. Please store your carts away from public view, and do not store carts in front of your property on non-collection days. Place carts with lid opening facing the street. The combined weight of the contents and the cart shall not exceed 100 lbs. If there is an unforeseeable delay, collections will resume the next working day. Thanksgiving Day (No service) – trash collection resumes on Friday, and recycling occurs on Saturday; Christmas Day (No service) – all trash collections are delayed one day, and recycling will occur on Saturday. Do not place Household Trash in Recycle Carts or Mix With Yard Waste; mixing will cause a disruption in service.

• **Household Trash-** curbside collection is <u>once a week</u> on the day designated to your street and consists of solid waste derived from household residential units. Household trash **does not include yard waste, hazardous waste, or home construction debris** (i.e. sink, vanity, tub, toilet, cabinet, cement, bricks, shingles, etc.).

- ➤ <u>Household trash cart requirements and tips</u>: Only issued carts designated for regular garbage (dark blue lid) shall be used for collections. To help keep your cart clean, it is highly recommended that you place all trash into a bag prior to placing it in the cart. Additional carts can be requested by calling Republic Services or the City of Kerrville. Carts are assigned to residential units, and may not receive service if carts are removed.
- **Recycling-** curbside collection is <u>every other week</u> on your designated Friday. Recyclables consists of paper products (newspaper, magazines, direct mail, cardboard boxes, and shredded paper in paper bags), number 1, 2, or 5 plastic containers, rinsed unbroken glass jars and bottles, rinsed aluminum or tin cans. Look for the recycling triangle. Do not place items in plastic bags. Plastic bags can be recycled at your local grocery store.
- ➤ Recycling cart requirements and tips: Only the issued carts designated for recycling (light blue lid) shall be used for collection of recyclables. Do not place items in plastic bags inside or outside the cart, as they will not be collected. If needed, excess recyclables can be dropped off at the Recycling Drop off site located at 3315 Loop 534. To help keep your cart clean and to prevent contamination, please rinse any recyclables that previously contained food or beverages. Contamination may cause the entire load in the collection vehicle to be landfilled rather than recycled. Thanksgiving and Christmas weeks collections occur on Saturday.

Brush/Yard Waste Service -curbside collection is once a month and generally occurs on the same day as household regular trash collection. If there is an unforeseeable delay, service will continue through the following week. Yard Waste consists of bagged leaves or grass clippings (25 bag limit). Yard Waste also consists of cut brush and limbs; stumps, roots or shrubs with no dirt; limited to 6-inch diameter and 6-foot length (2-cubic yard limit, do not tie or twine together, stack neatly with cut ends facing curb, do not place in sidewalk or street). The 2-cubic yard limit (2-cubic yards is equivalent to a small pick-up bed filled to 4 ft. high from the bed of the truck) will be strictly adhered to with excess volume documented. Do not place yard waste in issued carts or near any objects. Yard waste shall not be placed out for more than 10 days as to where a nuisance is created. Such nuisance may be subject to code compliance enforcement. It is recommended yard waste be placed out on Sunday.

**Makeup Service Days** - All collection days will shift over to the next service day following a Holiday. This applies to all curbside collection for regular trash, recycling and yard waste during Holidays listed below:

New Year's Day: Sunday, January 1, 2017 – does not affect any collection services.

Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, November 23, 2017 – NO SERVICE

Thursday Regular Garbage Collection will be serviced Friday, November 24, 2017.

Friday Recycling Collection will be serviced Saturday, November 25, 2017.

Christmas Day: Monday, December 25, 2017 – NO SERVICE

All services are delayed (1) day resulting in recycling scheduled for Saturday, December 30, 2017.

> <u>Special Collection</u> - Arrangements can be made with Republic Services to pick up tree trunks, stumps and limbs that exceed 6 inches in diameter and 6 ft. in length or home construction debris not accepted as part of curbside collections. Please contact Republic Services or the City of Kerrville for rates and requirements.

- Bulk Waste Drop off (Kerrville Residents) Owners or renters of residential units are eligible for a voucher, which may be used to dispose of items at the transfer station for free. Eligible residents must have an active utility account that includes Solid Waste services. Vouchers may only be used during the quarter designated for drop off (see calendar) and must be used within that quarter. This opportunity is provided twice/year. Vouchers may be obtained at City Hall 701 Main Street, Kerrville (Water Records Office). Items that can be disposed of are the same as those that may be placed for bulk waste collection and may include yard waste. Please contact Republic Services for list of prohibited items not allowed at the Landfill/Transfer Station.
- **Bulk Waste Collections** Curbside collections for the quarter are for residential appliances such as washers, dryers, stoves, indoor/outdoor furniture, and water heaters as well. In addition, Carpet will be collected only if it is cut into sections that measure no more than 6ft. by 6ft. and is individually rolled and tied. Refrigerators, freezers, and A/C window units will be collected only if the refrigerant has been reclaimed and the unit tagged by a licensed technician. Curbside collections occur twice per year on designated months. Please refer to the calendar for collection months and follow the requirements below.
- ➤ <u>Prohibited Items</u>: tires, chemicals, ammunition, yard waste, fencing, and any construction debris (sheetrock, sink, vanity, tub, toilet, cabinet, paneling, cement, bricks, lumber, shingles or materials from remodeling).

## Bulk Waste Collection Schedules for April and October: based on your regular garbage day.

Monday Collection must have items out by 7:30 a.m. on Monday, April 3, 2017; Monday, October 2, 2017

<u>Tuesday Collection</u> must have items out by 7:30 a.m. on Monday, April 10, 2017; Monday, October 9, 2017

Wednesday/Thursday Collection must have items out by 7:30 a.m. on Monday, April 17, 2017; October 16, 2017

Items shall not be placed on the curbside more than 10 days prior to start day due to possible City Ordinance code enforcement action. Please do not place items on top of water meter, and ensure items are clear of any power lines, vehicles, water/gas lines, and mail boxes.

## Landfill, Transfer Station & Recycling Drop off Site

These locations are at 3315 Loop 534 (Veterans Highway). Open to the public: Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:50 p.m. (incoming traffic) to allow closure by 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (incoming traffic). Citizens may drop off accepted recyclables into convenient recycling dumpsters and designated locations for metals. There are no fees for the Recycling Drop off site, but certain rules and requirements apply. Please call Republic Services or the City of Kerrville for further information.

## Resources -

Republic Services – local office – (830)257-3831; customer service (210)304-2700 City of Kerrville – 830-257-8000 www.kerrvilletx.gov – click on Departments and select Public Works, then Solid Waste